

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The MENTAL HEALTH COURT (MHC) in Kootenai County helps its participants transform their lives by changing their criminal behavior, and addressing their mental health, addiction and past trauma.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to the Kootenai County MENTAL HEALTH COURT (MHC). This handbook is designed to answer questions, address concerns, and provide overall information about the MHC program. It also outlines the rules and expectations of the program.

As a participant, you will be expected to follow the instructions given to you by the judge and probation officer as well as to comply with the treatment plan developed for you by an approved treatment provider. This handbook will detail what is expected of you as an MHC participant and review general program information. It is intended to be a standard guide to MHC participants in Kootenai County. All participants are encouraged to share this handbook with family and friends.

**THIS IS A TEAM BASED COURT, SO DECISIONS ARE MADE BY A TEAM OF TRAINED PROFESSIONALS, WITH FINAL DISCRETION GIVEN TO THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT JUDGE.**

**PLEASE READ THIS BOOKLET VERY**

**CAREFULLY.**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING AND**

**UNDERSTANDING ITS CONTENTS.**

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

### **About Mental Health Courts**

Mental Health courts are an innovative alternative to incarceration with emphasis on accountability and intensive monitoring for individuals charged with felonies and some misdemeanors. The Mental Health Court removes defendants from the clogged courtrooms of the traditional criminal justice system, and places them in a new type of courtroom environment. In this environment, they undergo treatment and counseling, make regular appearances before the judge and are monitored closely for program compliance. We share an underlying premise that crime committed by a mentally ill person is not simply a law enforcement or criminal justice problem, but a public health problem.

### **About Kootenai County's Mental Health Court Program**

The MHC program is for mentally ill criminal offenders.. There are individuals with serious mental illness in our community who either do not volunteer for treatment or are not compliant with the treatment they do receive. These individuals may be homeless, abuse drugs and/or alcohol, and engage in criminal behavior. They often have a history of recurring hospitalization. Increasingly, those treatment-resistant clients find themselves incarcerated in local jails and state prisons.

The Kootenai County Mental Health Court (MHC) is a voluntary post-conviction program for offenders who are mentally ill and have not been successful in their compliance with treatment. The four phase program consists of: intensive supervision of clients by a mental health probation officer, frequent appearances before the MHC judge, mandatory mental health counseling, regular attendance at group counseling sessions, as well as attendance at substance abuse classes and drug and alcohol testing.

At the beginning of the program, staff control the participant's risk through frequent drug testing, meetings with the probation officer and treatment team, and frequent court attendance. As the participant moves through the program, they will begin to understand and learn about their mental illness, addiction, and how to control their own life. Once this is accomplished, the participant moves from risk-control to self-risk management.

The entire program length, which is determined by the participant's progress, will not be less than eighteen (18) months. After graduation from the MHC program, each client will remain on supervised probation for six (6) months, and then be moved to unsupervised probation for six (6) months. It is critical for the participant to understand that completion of the Mental Health Court program is a condition of their probation. Failure to successfully complete the program will likely result in a probation violation.

**NEVER BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP!!!**

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to participate in the MHC program, you must:

- ❖ Have pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony or misdemeanor criminal offense, be placed on supervised probation, and have a minimum of two years left on your supervised probation;
- ❖ Have a current, qualifying SEVERE AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS (SPMI), and need ACT Level Services. Examples of these are Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, or Major Depression-Chronic and Severe;
- ❖ Be able to read, write and understand the information given to you;
- ❖ Agree to the rules and conditions of the program, sign the necessary releases of information, and agree to maintain complete confidentiality for the program; and
- ❖ Be a resident of Kootenai County.

You may be excluded from the MHC program if you are currently charged with or have been convicted of an offense involving the use or attempted use of force against a person with the intent to cause death or other bodily harm. If you have a history of incarceration for violent crimes, the facts will be reviewed and examined by the MHC team to determine if your crimes were not truly violent incidents, despite the seriousness of the charge, and that the offense was linked to mental illness.

You WILL be excluded if you are required to Register as a Sex Offender. (Idaho Code 19-5604)

### **Accessing the MENTAL HEALTH COURT Program**

Referral into the MHC program is made by your attorney, the prosecutor, the judge, probation officer, the jail, or a mental health professional. **The first step is making an appointment with the MHC coordinator to be screened. Contact Mary Wolfinger at (208) 446-1219, [txcourtferrals@kcqov.us](mailto:txcourtferrals@kcqov.us).**

### **Approval Process**

Once your initial screening is complete, and all pertinent mental health records have been received by the MHC Coordinator, your criminal history will be reviewed. If there is nothing in your criminal history that precludes you from the program, then you will be scheduled for a Mental Health Evaluation with one of our team's Mental Health Therapists. They will make the determination on whether you meet clinical criteria for the program. Your attorney, the prosecutor and your assigned Judge will be notified of your acceptance or denial by the MHC Coordinator. The screening process typically takes 30-45 days.

## **Mental Health Court Rules and Participant Responsibilities**

**It is critical to remember that the MHC is a TEAM based court, and your probation officer is an integral member of that team. They are here to help you be successful!!!**

### **Probation Rules include, but are not limited to:**

- ❖ I will be honest and forthright in all aspects of this program.
- ❖ I will obey all municipal, county, state, tribal, and federal laws. I will answer truthfully questions posed to me by any agent of the IDOC. If I am detained by law enforcement, I will tell the officer(s) that I am on felony supervision and provide the name of my probation/parole officer (PPO). I will notify my PPO of any such contact within 24 hours.
- ❖ I will follow all court-ordered conditions and the Department of Correction or Misdemeanor Probation Agreement of Supervision, as well as the Kootenai County Mental Health Court Agreement of Supervision.
- ❖ I will not leave or attempt to leave the state or my assigned district to abscond or flee supervision. I will be available for supervision as instructed by my PPO and will not actively avoid supervision.
- ❖ **I will not associate with anyone who has not first been approved by my probation officer, including ALL family members. Association includes all third-party contact.**
- ❖ I will not associate with anyone who has not first been approved by my probation officer. Phase I participants are not allowed to have contact with other Phase I participants outside of treatment and mental health court functions. However, they can if there is an approved safety plan. Approval must come from Probation AND Treatment. Contact includes face to face, telephone, social media,

vehicles, carrier pigeon, texting, instant messaging, and all other forms of communication.

- ❖ Phase I participants are allowed to have contact with Phase II, III and IV participants as long as they both have at least 6 months of sobriety, as evidenced by clean and valid UA's. OUTSIDE OF CUSTODY.
- ❖ Phase II, III and IV participants are allowed to have contact with each other as long as they both have at least 6 months of sobriety, as evidenced by clean and valid UA's, OUTSIDE OF CUSTODY.
- ❖ I will not work with any police agency on drug cases or cases where I may come into contact with controlled substances. I may voluntarily provide historical information to a police agency regarding my involvement with controlled substances.
- ❖ I will maintain employment as directed by my probation officer. Employment must be approved by both my Mental Health therapist on the KCMHC Team, and my probation officer. I will not leave employment without prior permission from my probation officer.
- ❖ I will complete my G.E.D. prior to graduation from the KCMHC program, unless waived by the KCMHC Team.
- ❖ I will sign a release of information so that my probation officer will be able to access necessary paperwork, including, but not limited to, evaluations, polygraphs, and medical records.
- ❖ I will pay cost of supervision fees as set forth by my probation officer.
- ❖ I will attend, and be on time for court sessions, and all KCMHC related appointments regardless of my compliance. If I am running late, or know I am going to miss an appointment, I will contact my assigned Peer Support PRIOR to me being late or missing the appointment.
- ❖ I will have permission from my probation officer prior to changing residences.
- ❖ I will remain in Kootenai County, unless I have permission to leave from my probation officer.

- ❖ I will not possess or use a police band scanner, trip alarm, surveillance device, or anything to alert me of law enforcement.
- ❖ I will report all law enforcement contacts immediately to my probation officer (ANY contact even if not arrested or cited).
- ❖ I will not use, possess, or sell any illegal controlled substances or drug paraphernalia. I will not ingest or consume any substances that are not approved in advance by the KCMHC Team.
- ❖ I will not consume, ingest, or possess any non-prescribed health supplements, herbal pills, powders, or “remedies.” This includes, but is not limited to spice, Kratom, Kava, CBD, or diet pills.
- ❖ I will not consume or ingest any poppy seeds. I am responsible for what I put into my body.
- ❖ I will get permission from the KCMHC Team prior to consuming any over-the-counter medications.
- ❖ I shall not fill any prescriptions without permission from the KCMHC Team, other than those prescribed by my mental health prescriber.
- ❖ I will come prepared to all PO meetings with my MHC binder, AA/NA slip, day planner, fines and/or restitution receipts, pay stubs, community service documentation and other documents as requested.
- ❖ I will not use or possess any substances intended to alter the results of a test of my blood, breath, or urine. All positive, adulterated or diluted UAs are considered to be positive.
- ❖ I will obey all geographic restrictions set forth by the MHC Judge or probation officer.
- ❖ I am prohibited from possessing a weapon or look-alike weapon or ammunition. This includes fireworks.
- ❖ I will consent to interviews in my residence upon request by any member of the KCMHC Team. I consent to lawful searches by any agent of the IDOC and understand that searches may be

conducted of my person, residence, vehicle, personal property, and other real property or structures owned or leased by me, or for which I am the controlling authority. I hereby waive my Fourth Amendment rights under the Idaho and United States Constitutions concerning searches.

- ❖ I will not purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages in any form, will not enter any establishment where alcohol is a primary source of income, and will not work in an establishment where alcohol is the primary source of income.
- ❖ I will not enter any casino, smoke shop or vape shop, unless I have first been given prior permission by my probation officer. Further, I will not purchase or possess Lottery Tickets of any kind.
- ❖ I will abide by the curfew set by my probation officer.
- ❖ I must live in Kootenai County.
- ❖ I will submit to a polygraph examination at my own expense at the request of my Probation Officer and/or the MHC.
- ❖ I will not lend, borrow, sell, barter, or otherwise exchange any money, property or services to/from other KC MHC participants, unless given prior permission by my probation officer.
- ❖ I will comply with the IDOC electronic monitoring program at the request of any IDOC agent. I will not tamper with or disconnect any monitoring equipment and will always keep it properly charged. I will adhere to any curfew, restricted areas, or related schedule requirements. I will promptly respond to and clear any equipment alerts and submit to breath testing when prompted to do so. I understand that I am responsible for care of the equipment issued to me and that I may be held financially and criminally liable for equipment that is damaged, lost, or not returned.
- ❖ Any failure of the treatment program (including but not limited to positive urinalysis tests, missing

treatment, violation of release conditions, commission of a new crime) may result in modification of the treatment program, release conditions, revocations of my release, and/or termination from the program.

- ❖ You shall not obtain any tattoos, piercings or other body embellishments without PRIOR approval from your probation officer.

### **TREATMENT RULES include, but are not limited to:**

- ❖ **Honesty is the key to success. Be completely honest and upfront in treatment.** It is critical that you are honest with your team about your mental health symptoms, and/or thoughts of using. Only by being honest with your team can you be helped.
- ❖ I will attend all ordered treatment sessions. This includes individual and group counseling, education sessions, CBRS appointments, Case Management Appointments, Peer Support appointments, and other treatment as directed. Unexcused and/or missed treatment sessions could result in a sanction.
- ❖ I will be on time. If I am late for treatment, I may not be allowed to participate, and will be considered non-compliant. I will contact my Peer Support before session if there is a possibility that I may be late.
- ❖ I will participate fully in treatment. I will come prepared to my probation appointments, treatment appointments, and court. This means having my MHC binder, community support slip, mentor/sponsor contact slips, pay stubs, homework, course workbook, paper, writing utensil and daily planner, or anything else request of me, as instructed.
- ❖ I will maintain confidentiality of other MHC participants. Nothing that is discussed within the confines of treatment or at court is to be discussed outside of that situation. No information pertaining

to another MHC participant should be discussed outside of treatment or court.

- ❖ I will always be respectful, kind, courteous, and non-threatening to other people and peers, which includes, but is not limited to KC MHC Team members and participants. All violent and/or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will be reported to the Court.
- ❖ I will take all medication, as prescribed, including dosage amounts and times.
- ❖ I will call in to treatment staff as required.
- ❖ I will only use one primary care provider, pharmacy, dentist, and treatment provider. I will provide the name, phone number, and address of those providers to the KC MHC Team.
- ❖ I will sign a release of information, when requested by my probation officer or any KC MHC Team member, so they will be able to access necessary paperwork, including, but not limited to evaluations, medical records, and polygraphs.
- ❖ I will not engage in any romantic relationship or other sexual or intimate activity with other KC MHC participants.

## **DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING RULES**

- ❖ I will provide a valid urine sample to be tested.
- ❖ I will be given a PIN number from Averhealth Drug Testing.
- ❖ I am required to call in to Averhealth Drug Testing DAILY to see if my number has been called. A new recording is on by 5:30a.m. The number to call in to check is **208-416-6200**.
- ❖ **All testing must be done before 9:00a.m., unless I have been given permission from the MHC Coordinator or Probation Officer to test at a later time. Failure to test before 9:00a.m. could result in a sanction.**
- ❖ Adulterated, invalid, and/or diluted urine will be considered a positive test, and I will be sanctioned

accordingly.

- ❖ I am not allowed to consume or possess any poppy seed products
- ❖ I will report any relapses immediately to my probation officer, treatment provider, and sponsor.
- ❖ I must submit to testing immediately upon the request of my probation officer, treatment providers, judge, coordinator, or other members of the MHC team.
- ❖ I control what I put into my body. I will be held responsible for my decisions for what I choose to put into my body.

### **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE MHC PROGRAM**

- ❖ I will pay all court costs, fees, fines and restitution in amount set by the judge or probation officer each month, and provide documentation of such payments to the probation officer.
- ❖ All fines and costs must be current prior to moving phases.
- ❖ I will pay all cost of supervision fees through IDOC. Your probation officer can assist you with how to go about doing this.
- ❖ I will pay all Community Service Fees.

### **COURT ROOM RULES AND ATTIRE (this includes: In-person and Virtual court)**

- ❖ I am expected to maintain appropriate behavior at all times in the courtroom and courthouse.
- ❖ During Virtual Court, I am expected to be sitting up in chair or on a couch, and looking at my camera. I will not sit or lay in bed.
- ❖ No talking in the courtroom. If I need to speak to Treatment or Probation, I will ask them to step into the hallway, or speak to them before or after court.
- ❖ No sleeping during court.
- ❖ No eating, drinking, smoking, vaping or gum

chewing during court.

- ❖ I will be on time and will not leave during the hearing except to use the restroom (emergencies only). I must have permission from the judge to leave the court session for any reason. **I am expected to have used the restroom prior to the court session starting.**
- ❖ My cell phone must be turned off or it will be confiscated.
- ❖ I will pay attention to what is happening during the court session. I will not be doing other things during court. In all likelihood I can learn from other participants' successes and mistakes.
- ❖ Appropriate dress is necessary; shoes and shirts are required, and no sweats, pajamas, t-shirts, hats, shorts, sunglasses, or tank-tops should be worn. I am expected to maintain appropriate grooming and be freshly bathed. If I am attending court straight from work and my work clothes will be soiled, I will bring a fresh change of clothes with me.
- ❖ No children are allowed in the courtroom unless they have specific permission, in advance, from the Judge or Coordinator.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE OBLIGATIONS**

- ❖ All MHC participants are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours of Court-Ordered Community Service. If your sentencing judge did not order this, the MHC Judge will.
- ❖ I must provide documentation of my community service each month to my P.O.
- ❖ I must turn in my community service tracking form each month to the community service desk.
- ❖ All community service must be completed in full prior to graduation.
- ❖ Community Service ordered as a sanction for MHC must be completed by 5:00p.m. the day before the due

date.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Confidentiality is essential to maintain the integrity of this program. NOTHING that is discussed within the confines of treatment or at court is to be discussed outside of that situation. NO information pertaining to another client should be discussed outside of treatment or court. Rule violations should be reported immediately to your PO, MHC Coordinator and/or treatment provider.

You will be required to sign a release of information which allows treatment providers to give information to each member of MHC team, which includes, but is not limited to the Judge, prosecuting attorney, public defender, and probation officer. Your privacy is respected and the team will make every effort to protect your identity.

## **SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS**

- ❖ Must have obtained a sponsor within 30 days of program sign-up.
- ❖ Must be a person of the same gender, and NOT a family member or close friend.
- ❖ Must be available 24/7.
- ❖ Must understand mental illness and addiction.
- ❖ Must reside in Kootenai County.

**PHASE REQUIREMENTS: (These are only highlights of the competences. Refer to your Phase Competency Packet for a complete list.)**

## **PHASE ONE-3 MONTHS MINIMUM**

- ❖ Report to probation officer in person at least one time per week, or as directed by your probation officer.
- ❖ Cooperate with the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team to determine a treatment

plan. Remain or become compliant with ALL mental health treatment directives, including strict compliance with medications.

- ❖ Could be on GPS Electronic Monitoring during time in Phase 1.
- ❖ Attend a minimum of three (3) community support group meetings per week. Provide written verification at each appointment with your probation officer. Written verification is having the chair of the meeting initial attendance.
- ❖ Attend Mental Health Court weekly.
- ❖ Curfew is 8:00p.m.-6:00a.m.
- ❖ Obtain a support sponsor within 30 days of program sign-up.
- ❖ Maintain contact with your sponsor at least five (5) days per week throughout Phase I, and show proof.
- ❖ Contact your MHC Mentor **daily** and show proof to your PO.
- ❖ Complete Phase I Competencies and have them approved.
- ❖ Be sanction free for two (2) weeks, sober for thirty (30) days, and out of jail for four (4) weeks.

### **PHASE TWO-4 MONTHS MINIMUM**

- ❖ Report to probation officer in person two times per month, or as directed by your probation officer.
- ❖ Remain compliant with ALL mental health directives. This includes strict compliance with medication.
- ❖ Attend a minimum of three (3) community support group meetings per week and provide written verification at each appointment with your PO. *Support Group attendance is defined as one complete meeting, not each hour.*
- ❖ Attend Mental Health Court the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd sessions of the month, or as directed by the team.
- ❖ Curfew is 9:00p.m.-6:00a.m.

- ❖ Maintain contact with your sponsor at least four (4) days per week throughout Phase II, and show proof.
- ❖ Complete Phase II Competencies, and have them approved.
- ❖ Be sanction free for four (4) weeks, sober for sixty (60) days, and out of jail for eight (8) weeks.

### **PHASE THREE-5 MONTHS MINIMUM**

- ❖ Report to probation officer in person one time per month and have one phone or email check-in one time per month, or as directed by your probation officer.
- ❖ Remain compliant with ALL mental health directives, including strict compliance with medication.
- ❖ Attend a minimum of four (4) community support group meetings per week and provide written verification at each appointment with PO.
- ❖ Attend Mental Health Court the 1st and 3rd session of the month, or as directed by your team.
- ❖ Curfew is 10:00p.m.-6:00a.m.
- ❖ Maintain contact with your sponsor at least three (3) days per week throughout Phase III and show proof to PO.
- ❖ Complete Phase III Competencies and have them approved.
- ❖ Attend a NAMI Group meeting each month and show proof to PO.
- ❖ Be sanction free for six (6) weeks, sober for ninety (90) days, and out of ail for twelve (12) weeks.

### **PHASE FOUR-6 MONTH MINIMUM**

- ❖ Report to probation officer in person one time per month, or as directed by your probation officer.
- ❖ Remain compliant with ALL mental health directives, including strict compliance with medication.
- ❖ Attend a minimum of four (4) community support group meetings per week and provide written verification at each appointment with your probation

officer.

- ❖ Attend Mental Health Court the 1st session of the month, or as directed by your team.
- ❖ Curfew is 10:00p.m.-6:00a.m.
- ❖ Maintain contact with your sponsor at least three (3) days/week and show proof to PO.
- ❖ Complete Phase IV competencies and Aftercare Packet and have them approved.
- ❖ Attend a NAMI Group meeting each month and show proof to PO.
- ❖ Be sanction free for eight (8) weeks, sober for one hundred and fifty (150) days, and out of jail for sixteen (16) weeks.

### **REQUIRED AFTERCARE:**

- ❖ Remain on supervised probation for six (6) months after graduation.
- ❖ Remain on unsupervised probation for six (6) months after supervised probation ends.
- ❖ Attend a Review Hearing with the MHC Judge every 90 days, or as otherwise ordered.
- ❖ Continue with required mental health treatment, and drug testing as set for by the Court, Tx provider and/or PO, including strict compliant with medication.
- ❖ Attend MHC Aftercare Group Weekly.
- ❖ Attend a minimum of four (4) support groups per week and show proof to PO.

### **INCENTIVES:**

Incentives are given out by the Mental Health Court Coordinator for outstanding performance by a participant. Some examples of incentives are:

- ❖ Movie tickets
- ❖ Coffee Gift Cards
- ❖ Fast food Gift Cards
- ❖ Candy

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❖ Get Out of Court Early Cards

### **SANCTIONS:**

Sanctions are given to participants who have rule violations while in the Mental Health Court program. Sanctions are determined by the Mental Health Court Staffing Team. The staffing team meets weekly before each court session to determine sanctions. The team attempts to use graduated sanctions when possible and takes each participant's circumstances into consideration. The staffing team works to fashion a sanction to address the behavior and change conduct in the future.

Some examples of sanctions are:

- Increased sober support group meeting attendance
- Writing assignments/essays
- Adjustments in curfew
- Increased drug testing
- Community service
- Sheriff's Community Labor Program
- Jail time

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

In order to graduate, you must accomplish the following:

- ❖ Have at least five (5) months of sobriety from prescription drug abuse, illicit drugs and alcohol;
- ❖ Successfully complete all court-ordered treatment;
- ❖ Complete all court-ordered community service;
- ❖ Pay all MHC program fees, Probation Cost of Supervision fees, and any restitution or court fines in full; and
- ❖ Complete all requirements of each Phase.

At graduation, your family, friends, sponsor, employers, and counselors are welcome to come to court and share in this joyous and life-affirming occasion.

## **BENEFITS OF GRADUATING MENTAL HEALTH COURT:**

The benefits a participant may be eligible to receive depend upon the underlying judgment and sentence entered in the case that is assigned to Mental Health Court. In general, the benefits are as follows:

- A. If sentence has been imposed but suspended, or if sentence has been withheld, **and the participant has at all times complied with the terms and conditions of probation during the probationary period following graduation**, the participant may be eligible to file an application asking the court to set aside the guilty plea and dismiss the case.
- B. If sentence has been imposed but suspended, the participant has been sent on a "retained jurisdiction" also known as "a rider", **and the participant has at all times complied with the terms and conditions of probation during the probationary period following graduation**, the participant may file an application asking the court to amend the judgment and have the conviction be deemed a misdemeanor.

## **TERMINATION**

- ❖ This is a voluntary program. You can voluntarily terminate from the program at any time. Keep in mind though, that if you fail to complete the MHC program, you will likely face a probation violation.
- ❖ The judge and staffing team can also involuntarily terminate you from the program for non-compliance with MHC rules, continual inability to meet treatment goals and/or new criminal charges.
- ❖ Additionally, new law violations, breaking confidentiality, corrupting or negatively influencing other MHC participants, lack of honesty, or making threats could result in you being terminated from this program immediately.

If you are terminated from the MHC program, you will appear before the Mental Health Court Judge for possible imposition of sentence and service of the remainder of your time in jail or prison.

**MENTAL HEALTH COURT TEAM MEMBERS**

MHC Presiding Judges: The Honorable Mayli Walsh

Probation Officer: Haley Rose

Treatment Agency: Ambitions of Idaho

Tanya Ryan - Treatment  
Director

Med. Management: Heritage Health Psychiatric  
Services

Prosecuting Attorney: Casey Drews

Public Defender: Nicole Huddleston-Attorney,  
Alyse Staley-Social Worker

Kootenai County Jail: Sgt. J. Ghan

MHC Coordinator: Mary Wolfinger

**IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

- ❖ MHC Program Coordinator-Mary Wolfinger,  
5500 Government Way, CDA.  
[mwolfinger@kootenai.idcourts.net](mailto:mwolfinger@kootenai.idcourts.net) or 208-446-  
1219.
- ❖ Idaho Felony Probation and Parole, 202 Anton,  
CDA, ID 83815 (208) 769-1444
- ❖ Ambitions of Idaho, LLC, 1044 Northwest Blvd  
Suite C, CDA, (208) 930-1740 or 208-626-4186.
- ❖ Idaho State Public Defender: 1450 Northwest  
Boulevard, Suite 301, CDA (208) 415-3800
- ❖ Heritage Health Psychiatric Services: 3700 W.  
Seltice Way, CDA. 208-620-5250
- ❖ Averhealth Drug Testing, 500 Government Way,  
Suite 100, Call in line for drug testing: (208) 416-  
6200

## **Conclusion**

The MHC program has been developed to help you achieve stability in your life. The program is designed to promote self-sufficiency and to return you to the community as a productive and responsible citizen. The judge, probation officer, treatment provider, and community resources are present to guide and assist you, but the final responsibility is yours. We hope this handbook has been helpful and answered most of your questions.

**If you have additional questions or concerns about the MHC program, please feel free to contact the Program Coordinator, Mary Wolfinger, at [mwolfinger@kootenai.idcourts.net](mailto:mwolfinger@kootenai.idcourts.net) or 208-446-1219.**

## **Other Mental Health Resources**

- ❖ **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness):**  
[www.cdanami.org](http://www.cdanami.org) or [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)
- ❖ **Northern Idaho Crisis Center: 208-625-4884,**  
2195 Ironwood Court, Suite D, Coeur d'Alene,  
ID 83814
- ❖ **Kootenai Behavioral Health: 208-625-4800, 2003**  
Kootenai Health Way, CDA.

**REMEMBER....**

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